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## FGIS Process Verified Program Audit Report and Checklist

**Program:** 

**Company:** 

**Organizational Structure:** 

**Contact and Title:** 

**Location:** 

**Email Address:** 

**Audit Identifier:** 

Type of Audit: Desk Audit

**Exempt Sections:** No If yes, which sections

Lead Auditor: Beth Hayden

Auditor: Beth Hayden

Date:

Conclusion: Request more information

**Audit Criteria:** 

**AUDIT ACTIVITIES:** 



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	Ele	ment	1: Docu	imenta	tion	Requirements	
1.1.a	The quality management system documentation shall include: documented statements of a quality policy and quality objectives.						~~
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1.1.b 1.1.c	a quality manual. documented procedures required by these requirements.						~~
1.1.d	documents needed by the organization to ensure the effective planning, operation and control of its processes.						~~
1.1.e	records required by these requirements.						~~
1.2 Qu	ality Manual						
1.2.a	The organization shall establish and maintain a quality manual that includes: the scope of the process, including details of, and justification for, any exclusions.						~~
1.2.b	the documented procedures established for the quality management system or reference to them						~~
1.2.c	a description of the interaction between the processes of the quality management system.						~~



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	ntrol of Documents						
1.3	Documents required by the quality management system shall be controlled. Records are a special type of document and shall be controlled according to the requirements given in 1.4.						~~
1.3.a	A documented procedure shall be established to define the controls needed to: approve documents for adequacy prior to issue.						~~
1.3.b	to review and update, as necessary, and reapprove documents.						~~
1.3.c	ensure that changes and the current revision status of documents are identified.						~~
1.3.d	ensure that relevant versions of applicable documents are available at points of use.						~~
1.3.e	ensure that documents remain legible and readily identifiable.						~~
1.3.f	ensure that documents of external origin are identified and their distribution controlled.						~~
1.3.g	prevent the unintended use of obsolete documents, and to apply suitable identification to them if they are retained for any purpose.						~~



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1.4 Co	ontrol of records	u					,
1.4	Records shall be established and maintained to provide evidence of conformity to requirements and of the effective operation of the quality management system.						~~
1.4	Records shall remain legible, readily identifiable and retrievable.						~~
1.4	A documented procedure shall be established to define the controls needed for the identification, storage, protection, retrieval, retention time, and disposition of records.						~~
	•	emen	t 2: Mar	nagem	ent l	Responsibility	
2.1 Ma	nagement Commitment						
2.1.a	Top management shall provide evidence of its commitment to the development and implementation of the quality management system and continually improve its effectiveness by communicating to the organization the importance of meeting customer, as well as statutory and regulatory, requirements.						~~



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2.1.b	Top management shall provide evidence of its commitment to the development and implementation of the quality management system and continually improve its effectiveness by: establishing the quality policy.						~~
2.1.c	ensuring that quality objectives are established.						~~
2.1.d	conducting management reviews.						~~
2.1.e	its effectiveness by ensuring the availability of resources.						~~
	stomer focus	. —				<u> </u>	1
2.2	Top management shall ensure that customer requirements are determined and are met with the aim of enhancing customer satisfaction (see 4.2.1 and 5.2.1).						~~
	ality Policy						T
2.3.a	Top management shall ensure that the quality policy: is appropriate to the purpose of the organization.						~~
2.3.b	(Quality Policy) includes a commitment to comply with requirements and continually improve the effectiveness of the quality management system.						~~



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2.3.c	provides a framework for establishing and reviewing quality objectives.						~~
2.3.d	is communicated and understood within the organization.						~~
2.3.e	is reviewed for continuing suitability.						~~
<b>2.4 Pla</b>							
	Quality Objectives						
2.4.1	Top management shall ensure that quality						~~
	objectives, including						
	those needed to meet						
	requirements for product						
	[see 4.1.1 a)], are						
	established at relevant						
	functions and levels						
	within the organization.						
2.4.1	shall be measurable and	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш		~~
	consistent with the						
2.4.2.6	quality policy.	. Di	•				
	Quality Management Syste	m Plai	nning				1
2.4.2.	Top management shall ensure that the planning	Ш		Ш			~~
a	of the quality						
	management system is						
	carried out in order to						
	meet the general						
	requirements as well as						
	the quality objectives.						
2.4.2.b	Top management shall						~~
	ensure that the integrity						
	of the quality						
	management system is						
	maintained when						
	changes to the quality						
	management system are						
	planned and implemented.						
	Timplemented.						i



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	sponsibility, authority and		nunicatio	n			
	Responsibility and authorit	y					-
2.5.1	ensure that			Ш	Ш		~~
	responsibilities and authorities are defined						
	and communicated						
	within the organization.						
2.5.2 N	Management Representative	ve				L	
2.5.2.	Top management shall						~~
a	appoint a member of						
	management who,						
	irrespective of other						
	responsibilities, shall						
	have responsibility and authority that includes:						
	ensuring that processes						
	needed for the quality						
	management system are						
	established,						
	implemented, and						
	maintained.						
2.5.2.b	reporting to top						~~
	management on the						
	performance of the quality management						
	system and any need						
	for improvement.						
2.5.2.c	ensuring the promotion				П		~~
	of awareness of						
	customer requirements						
	throughout the						
NOTE	organization.			•			
				ntative	can 1	include liaison with external parties on ma	tters
reraumg	to the quality management	system	1.				



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	nternal Communication						ı	
2.5.3	Top management shall: ensure that appropriate communication processes are established within the organization and that communication takes place regarding the effectiveness of the quality management system.						~~	
	2.6 Management Review							
2.6.1 G								
2.6.1	review the organization's quality management system, at planned intervals, to ensure its continuing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness.						~~	
2.6.1	This review shall include assessing opportunities for improvement and the need for changes to the quality management system, including the quality policy and quality objectives.						~~	
2.6.1	Records from management reviews shall be maintained (see 1.4).						~~	
	eview Input						T	
2.6.2.a	The input to management reviews shall include: information on: results of audits.						~~	



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2.6.2.b	customer feedback.						]			~~
2.6.2.c	process performance and product conformity.						]			~~
2.6.2.d	status of preventive and corrective actions.									~~
2.6.2.e	follow up actions from previous management reviews.						]			~~
2.6.2.f	changes that could affect the quality management system.									<b>~</b>
2.6.2.g	recommendations for									~~
	improvement.									
2.6.3 Re 2.6.3.a	eview Output  The output from the	_			1	_	1			
	management review shall include any decisions and actions related to improvement of the effectiveness of the quality management system and its processes.						1			
2.6.3.b	(output management review) any decisions and actions related to improvement of product related to customer requirements.									~~
2.6.3.c	decisions and actions related to resources needs.									~~
		El	eme	Element 3: Resource Management						



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	vision of resources						1
3.1.a	The organization shall determine and provide the resources needed to implement and maintain the quality management system and continually improve its effectiveness.						~~
3.1.b	enhance customer						~~
	satisfaction by meeting						
3 2 Hm	customer requirements. man Resources						
3.2.1. (							
3.2.1	Personnel performing work affecting product quality shall be competent on the basis of appropriate education, training, skills, and experience.						~~
3.2.2 C	ompetence, Awareness an	d Trai	ning				
3.2.2.a	The organization shall determine the necessary competence for personnel performing work affecting product quality.						~~
3.2.2.b	The organization shall provide training or take other actions to satisfy these needs.						~~
3.2.2.c	evaluate the effectiveness of the actions taken.						~~
3.2.2.d	ensure that its						~~



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	personnel are aware of the relevance and importance of their activities and how they contribute to the achievement of the quality objectives.						
3.2.2.e	maintain appropriate records of education, training, skills, and experience.						~~
	rastructure						_
3.3.a	determine, provide, and maintain the infrastructure needed to achieve conformity to product requirements. Infrastructure includes, as applicable, buildings, workspace, and associated utilities.						~~
3.3.b	determine, provide, and maintain the infrastructure needed to achieve conformity to product requirements. Infrastructure includes, as applicable, process equipment (both hardware and software).						~~
3.3.c	The organization shall determine, provide, and maintain the infrastructure needed to achieve conformity to product requirements. Infrastructure includes, as applicable, supporting services (such as, transport or						~~



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•	communication).						
	rk environment						
3.4.	determine and manage the work environment needed to achieve conformity to product requirements.						~~
		Ele	ment 4:	Produ	ct R	ealization	
4.1 Plan	nning of product realizati	on					
4.1	The organization shall plan and develop the processes needed for product realization.						~~
4.1	Planning of product realization shall be consistent with the other processes of the quality management system.						~~
4.1.1.a	In planning product realization, the organization shall determine the following, as appropriate, quality objectives and requirements for the product.						~~
4.1.1.b	In planning product realization, the organization shall determine the following, as appropriate,: the need to establish processes, documents, and provide resources specific to the product.						~~
111c	required verification	111	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	I	



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	validation, monitoring, inspection, and test activities specific to the product and the criteria for product acceptance.						
4.1.1.d	records needed to provide evidence that the realization processes and resulting product meet requirements (see 1.4).						~~
4.1.2	The output of this planning shall be in a form suitable for the organization's method of operations.						~~
NOTE	1	the prod	cesses of t	he qual	itv n	nanagement system (including the product	1
						fic product, project, or contract, can be ref	
	quality plan.	urces to	oc applic	ou to a s	рссі	the product, project, or contract, can be fer	ciica
	* * *	laa anni	lvy tha maay		.to ai	even in 12 to the development of product	-
		iso appi	iy me requ	ullemen	us gi	ven in 4.3 to the development of product	
	ion processes.						
	tomer-related processes						
	etermination of requirem	ents re	lated to the	he prod	luct		1
4.2.1.a	The organization shall determine requirements specified by the customer, including the requirements for delivery and post-delivery activities.						~~
4.2.1.b	The organization shall						~~
	determine requirements not stated by the customer, but necessary for specified or intended use, where known.		_				
4.2.1.c	statutory and regulatory requirements related to the product.						~~



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4.2.1.d	any additional requirements determined by the organization.						~~
4.2.2 Re	eview of Requirements Re	elated t	o the Pro	duct			•
4.2.2	The organization shall review the requirements related to the product.						~~
4.2.2.a	This review shall be conducted prior to the organization's commitment to supply the product to the customer (e.g. submission of tenders, acceptance of contracts or orders, acceptance of changes to contracts or orders) and ensure that product requirements are defined.						~~
4.2.2.b	contract or order requirements differing from those previously expressed are resolved.						~~
4.2.2.c	the organization has the ability to meet the defined requirements.						~~
4.2.2	Records of the results of the review and actions arising from the review are maintained (see 1.4).						~~



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4.2.2	Where the customer provides no									~~
	documented statement									
	of requirements, the									
	customer requirements									
	shall be confirmed by									
	the organization before									
	acceptance.									
4.2.2	Where product				]					~~
	requirements are									
	changed, the									
	organization shall									
	ensure that relevant									
	documents are amended and that									
	relevant personnel are made aware of the									
	changed requirements.									
NOTE 1		inte	rna	l ca	les at	forr	nal 1	evie	l w is impractical for each order. Instead, the	ne Te
	can cover relevant product								-	ıc
	stomer Communication							8		
4.2.3.a	The organization shall									~~
	determine and				-					
	implement effective									
	arrangements for									
	communicating with									
	customers in relation									
	<b>to</b> product information.				,					
4.2.3.b	inquiries, contracts or				]	L		Ш		~~
	order handling,									
100	including amendments.		1		1	_	1			
4.2.3.c	customer feedback,	L	J	L	J	L				~~
	including customer									
1 2 Dog	complaints.									
	esign and development p	lanı	nine	<b>T</b>						
4.3.1 D	The organization shall	[[[	11111	Ì	1	Г	1			~~
r.J.1	plan and control the		J	<del> </del>	1	<u> </u>	J			
	design and									
	development of									
	product									



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4.3.1.a	During the design and development planning, the organization shall determine the design and development stages.						~~
4.3.1.b	determine the review certification and validation that are appropriate to each design and development stage.						~~
4.3.1.c	determine the responsibilities and authorities for design and development.						~~
4.3.1	The organization shall manage the interfaces between the different groups involved in design and development to ensure effective communication and clear assignment of responsibility.						~~
4.3.1	Planning output shall be updated, as appropriate, as the design and development progresses.						~~
4.3.2 D	esign and Development In	puts					
4.3.2	Inputs relating to product requirements shall be determined and records maintained (see 1.4).						~~



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4.3.2.a	These inputs shall include: functional and performance requirements.						~~
4.3.2.b	applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.						~~
4.3.2.c	where applicable, information derived from previous similar designs.						~~
4.3.2.d	other requirements essential for design and development.						~~
4.3.2	These inputs shall be reviewed for adequacy.						~~
4.3.2	Requirements shall be complete, unambiguous, and not in conflict with each other.						~~
	esign and Development O	utputs			. —		1
4.3.3	The outputs of design and development shall be provided in a form that enables verification against the design and development input and shall be approved prior to release.						~~
4.3.3.a	Design and development outputs shall: meet input requirements for design development.						~~
4.3.3.b	provide appropriate information for purchasing, production, and for service provision.						~~



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4.3.3.c	contain or reference product acceptance criteria.						~~
4.3.3.d	specify the characteristics of the product that are essential for its safe and proper use.						~
	esign and Development R	e <u>vie</u> w					
4.3.4.a	At suitable stages, systematic reviews of design and development shall be performed in accordance with planned arrangements (see 4.3.1) to evaluate the ability of the results of design and development to meet requirements.						~~
4.3.4.b	At suitable stages, systematic reviews of design and development shall be performed in accordance with planned arrangements (see 4.3.1) to identify any problems and propose necessary actions.						~~
4.3.4	Participants in such reviews shall include representatives of functions concerned with the design and development stage(s) being reviewed.						~~



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4.3.4	Records of the results of the reviews and any necessary actions shall be maintained (see 1.4).						~~
4.3.5 D	esign and Development V	erificat	tion				l
4.3.5	Verification shall be performed in accordance with planned arrangements (see 4.3.1) to ensure that the design and development outputs have met the design and development input requirements.						~~
4.3.5	Records of the results of the verification and any necessary actions shall be maintained (see 1.4).						~~
	esign and Development V	<u>alidati</u>	on				T
4.3.6	Design and development validation shall be performed in accordance with planned arrangements (see 4.3.1) to ensure that the resulting product is capable of meeting the requirements for the specified application or intended use, where known.						~~
4.3.6	Wherever practical, validation shall be completed prior to delivery or implementation of the product.						~~



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4.3.6	Records of the results of validation and any necessary actions shall be maintained (see 1.4).						~~
4370	Control of Design and Deve	elonme	nt Chang	 		<u> </u>	
4.3.7	Design and development changes shall be identified and records maintained.						~~
4.3.7	The changes shall be reviewed, verified, validated, as appropriate, and approved before implementation.						~~
4.3.7	The review of design and development changes shall include evaluation of the effect of the changes on the constituent parts and product already delivered.						~~
4.3.7	Records of the results of the review of changes and any necessary actions shall be maintained see (1.4).						~~



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4.4.1 Pt	urchasing Process	•					,
4.4.1	The organization shall ensure that purchased product conforms to specified purchase requirements. The type and extent of control applied to the supplier and the purchased product shall be dependent on the effect of the purchased product on subsequent product realization or the final product.						~~
4.4.1	The organization shall evaluate and select suppliers based on their ability to supply product in accordance with the organization's requirements.						~~
4.4.1	Criteria for selection, evaluation, and re- evaluation shall be established.						~~
4.4.1	Records of the results of evaluations and any necessary actions arising from the evaluation shall be maintained (see 1.4).						~~



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4.4.2 Pt	rchasing Information						
4.4.2.a	Purchasing information shall describe product to be purchased, including, where appropriate, requirements for approval of product, procedures, processes and equipment.						~~
4.4.2.b	qualifications of personnel.						~~
4.4.2.c	quality system requirements.						~~
4.4.2	The organization shall ensure the adequacy of specified purchase requirements prior to their communication to the supplier.						~~
	erification of Purchased I	Product	t				
4.4.3	The organization shall establish and implement the inspection or other activities necessary for ensuring that purchased product meets specified purchase requirements.						~~
4.4.3	Where the organization or its customer intends to perform verification at the supplier's premises, the organization shall state the intended verification arrangements and method of product release in the purchasing information.						~~



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4.5 Pro	duction and Service Prov	ision	•	•			
4.5.1 C	ontrol of Production and	Servic	e Provisio	n			
4.5.1	The organization shall						~~
	plan and carry out						
	production and service						
	provision under						
	controlled conditions.						
4.5.1.a	<b>Controlled conditions</b>	Ш			Ш		~~
	shall include, as						
	applicable, the						
	availability of						
	information that describes the						
	characteristics of the						
	product.						
4.5.1.b	the availability of work						~~
4.5.1.0	instructions, as						
	necessary.						
4.5.1.c	the use of suitable	П	П	П	П		~~
	equipment						
4.5.1.d	the availability and use						~~
	of monitoring and	_					
	measuring devices.						
4.5.1.e	implementation of						~~
	monitoring and						
	measurement.						
4.5.1.f	the implementation of	Ш					~~
	release, delivery, and						
	post-delivery activities.						
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	alidation of Processes for	Produc	ction and	Servic	e Pr	ovision	
4.5.2	The organization shall validate any processes for production and service provision where the resulting output cannot be verified by subsequent monitoring or measurement. This includes any processes where deficiencies become apparent only after the product is in use or the service has been delivered.						?
4.5.2	Validation shall demonstrate the ability of these processes to achieve planned results.						~~
4.5.2.a	The organization shall establish arrangements for these processes including, as applicable, defined criteria for review and approval of the processes.						~~
4.5.2.b	approval of equipment and qualification of personnel.						~~
4.5.2.c	, use of specific methods and procedures.						~~
4.5.2.d	requirements for records (see 1.4).						~~
4.5.2.e	revalidation.						~~



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4.5.3 Id	lentification and Tracking	ξ					
4.5.3	Where appropriate, the organization shall identify the product by suitable means throughout the product realization.						~~
4.5.3	The organization shall identify the product status with respect to monitoring and measurement requirements.						~~
4.5.3	Where tracking is a requirement, the organization shall control and record the unique identification of the product (see 1.4).	C					~~
		onfigur	ation man	agemer	nt is a	a means by which identification and tracki	ng are
maintai							
4.5.4 C	ustomer Property						
4.3.4	The organization shall exercise care with customer property while it is under the organization's control or being used by the organization. The organization shall identify, verify, protect, and safeguard customer property provided for use or incorporation into the product.						~~



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4.5.4	If any customer property is lost, damaged, or otherwise found to be unsuitable for use, this shall be reported to the customer and records maintained (see 1.4).						~~
NOTE	Customer property can incl	ude inte	ellectual p	property	7.		
4.5.5	The organization shall preserve the conformity of product during internal processing and delivery to the intended destination.						~~
4.5.5	This preservation shall include identification, handling, packaging, storage, and protection.						~~
4.5.5	Preservation shall also apply to the constituent parts of a product.						~~
4.6 Cor	ntrol of Monitoring and M	leasuri	ng Device	es			<u>.                                    </u>
4.6.1	The organization shall determine monitoring and measurement to be undertaken and the monitoring and measuring devices needed to provide evidence of conformity of product to determined requirements (see 4.2.1).						~~



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4.6.2	establish processes to ensure that monitoring and measurement can be carried out and are carried out in a manner that is consistent with the monitoring and measurement requirements.						~~
4.6.3.a	Where necessary to ensure valid results, measuring equipment shall be calibrated or verified at specified intervals, or prior to use, against measurement standards traceable to international or national measurement standards: Where no such standards exist, the basis used for calibration or verification shall be recorded.						~~
4.6.3.b	adjusted or re-adjusted as necessary.						~~
4.6.3.c	identified to enable the calibration status to be determined.						~~
4.6.3.d	safeguarded from adjustments that would invalidate the measurement results.						~~
4.6.3.e	protected from damage and deterioration during handling, maintenance, and storage.						~~



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4.6.4	In addition, the organization shall assess and record the validity of the previous measuring results when the equipment is found not to conform to requirements.						~~
4.6.4	The organization shall take appropriate action on the equipment and any product affected.						~~
4.6.4	Records of the results of calibration and verification shall be maintained (see 1.4).						~~
4.6.5	When used in the monitoring and measurement of specified requirements, the ability of computer software to satisfy the intended application shall be confirmed. This shall be undertaken prior to initial use and reconfirmed as necessary.						~~
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5.1.a	The organization shall plan and implement the monitoring, measurement, analysis, and improvement processes needed to demonstrate conformity						~~
	of product.						



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5.1.b	ensure conformity of the quality process system.						~~
5.1.c	continually improve the effectiveness of the quality management system.						~~
5.1	This shall include determination of applicable methods, including statistical techniques, and the extent of their use.						~~
	ustomer Satisfaction						1
5.2.1	As one of the measurements of the performance of the quality process system, the organization shall monitor information relating to customer perception as to whether the organization has met customer requirements. The methods for obtaining and using this information shall be determined.						~~



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5.2.2 In	ternal Audits						
5.2.2.a	The organization shall conduct internal audits at planned intervals to determine whether the quality management system conforms to the planned arrangements (see 4.1), to the general requirements, and to the quality management system requirements established by the						~~
5.2.2.b	organization.  is effectively implemented and maintained.						~~
5.2.2	An audit program shall be planned, taking into consideration the status and importance of the processes and areas to be audited, as well as the results of previous audits.						~~
5.2.2	Audit criteria, scope, frequency, and methods shall be defined.						~~
5.2.2	Selection of auditors and conduct of audits shall ensure objectivity and impartiality of the audit process. Auditors shall not audit their own work.						~~



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5.2.2	The responsibilities and requirements for planning and conducting audits and for reporting results and maintaining records (see 1.4) shall be defined in a documented procedure.						~~
5.2.2	Management responsible for the area being audited shall ensure that actions are taken without undue delay to eliminate detected nonconformities and their causes.						~~
5.2.2	Follow up activities shall include the verification of the actions taken and the reporting of verification results (see 5.5.2).						~~
	onitoring and Measurem	ent of	Processes	; <u> </u>			T
5.2.3	The organization shall apply suitable methods for monitoring and, where applicable, measurement of quality process system processes.						~~
5.2.3	These methods shall demonstrate the ability of the processes to achieve planned results.						~~



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5.2.3	When planned results are not achieved, correction and corrective action shall be taken, as appropriate, to ensure conformity of the product.						~~
5.2.4 M	The organization shall monitor and measure the characteristics of the product to verify that product requirements have been met. This shall be carried out at appropriate stages of the product realization process in accordance with the planned arrangements (see 4.1).	ent of J	roduct				~~
5.2.4	Evidence of conformity with the acceptance criteria shall be maintained. Records shall indicate the person(s) authorizing release of product (see 1.4).						~~
5.2.4	Product release and service delivery shall not proceed until the planned arrangements (see 4.1) have been satisfactorily completed, unless otherwise approved by a relevant authority and, where applicable, by the customer.						~~



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	ntrol of Nonconforming P	roduct					
5.3.1	The organization shall ensure that product that does not conform to product requirements is identified and controlled to prevent its unintended use or delivery. The controls and related responsibilities and authorities for dealing with nonconforming product shall be defined in a						~~
5.3.2	documented procedure.  The organization shall deal with nonconforming product by one or more of the following ways:  a) By taking action to eliminate the detected nonconformity;  b) by authorizing its use, release or acceptance under concession by a relevant authority and, where applicable, by the customer;  c) by taking action to preclude its original intended use or application.						~~



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5.3.3	Records of the nature of nonconformities and any subsequent actions taken, including concessions obtained, shall be maintained (see 1.4).						~~
5.3.4	When nonconforming product is corrected, it shall be subject to reverification to demonstrate conformity to the requirements.						~~
5.3.5	When nonconforming product is detected after delivery or use has started, the organization shall take action appropriate to the effects, or potential effects, of the nonconformity.						~~
<b>5.4 Ans</b> 5.4	The organization shall determine, collect, and analyze appropriate data to demonstrate the suitability and effectiveness of the quality process system and to evaluate where continual improvement of the effectiveness of the quality management system can be made. This shall include data generated as a result of monitoring and measurement and from other relevant sources.						~~



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5.4.a	The analysis of data							~~
	shall provide							
	information relating							
	to customer satisfaction							
	(see 5.2.1).							
5.4.b	conformity to product							~~
	requirements (see							
	4.2.1).		<del> </del>		1	_		
5.4.c	characteristics and	Ш			_	Ш		~~
	trends of processes and							
	products including							
	opportunities for preventive action.							
5.4.d	The analysis of data	П			1	П		~~
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	information relating to							
	suppliers.							
5.5 Imp	provement			l l	ı			L
	ontinual Improvement							
5.5.1	The organization shall							~~
	continually improve the							
	effectiveness of the							
	quality management							
	system through the use							
	of the quality policy,							
	quality objectives, audit							
	results, analysis of data,							
	corrective and							
	preventive actions, and							
552C	management review. orrective Action							
5.5.2	The organization shall			IF	1 1			~~
5.5.4	take action to eliminate	ш		_	_	Ш		
	the cause of							
	nonconformities in							
	order to prevent							
	reoccurrence.							
	Corrective actions shall							
	be appropriate to the							
	nonconformities							
	encountered							



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5.5.2.a	A documented procedure shall be established to define requirements for reviewing nonconformities (including customer complaints).						~~
5.5.2.b	determining the causes of nonconformities.						~~
5.5.2.c	evaluating the need for action to ensure that nonconformities do not recur.						~~
5.5.2.d	determining and implementing action needed.						~~
5.5.2.e	A documented procedure shall be established to define requirements for records of the results of actions taken (see 1.4).						~~
5.5.2.f	(documented procedure) reviewing corrective action taken.						~~
5.5.3 Pr	eventive Action	ı	I	1	1		
5.5.3	The organization shall determine action to eliminate causes of potential nonconformities in order to prevent their occurrence. Preventive actions shall be appropriate to the effects of the potential problems.						~~



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5.5.3.a	A documented procedure shall be established to define requirements for determining potential nonconformities and their causes.						~~
5.5.3.b	(documented procedure) evaluating the need for action to prevent occurrence of nonconformities.						~~
5.5.3.c	determining and implementing action needed.						~~
5.5.3.d	records of results of action taken (see 1.4).						~~
5.5.3.e	reviewing preventive action taken.						~~
	Element 6:Verif	ficatio	n Points	and C	onti	rol of Promotional Materials	
6.1 Ver	ification Points						
6.1.1	Verification points must be stated in the quality manual and be part of the overall quality system.						~~
6.1.2	Verifications points must: a) add value to the product or service: b) be substantive,						~~
	verifiable, and repeatable; and						
	c) be within the scope of the PVP.						



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6.1.3	Verification points must not be requirements of regulations, the PVP requirements or a standard under which organizations in the same industry generally operate.						~~
6.2 Cor	ntrol of Promotional Mate	erial				I	
6.2.1	Use of verification points, the term "USDA Process Verified", or the Process Verified shield in promotional or advertising materials is voluntary.						~~
6.2.2	A documented procedure for the use of promotional materials must be established to:  a) Identify a person or persons with responsibility for the review, distribution and control of promotional materials;						~~
6.2.2	b) Ensure that the specified process verification points are accurately represented in the materials.						~
6.2.2	c) Ensure that the USDA Process Verified shield and the term "USDA Process Verified" are placed on product labels,						~~



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	promotional material, or advertising in a manner directly associated with a clear description of the specified process verification points. Association can be by:  i) proximity, or  ii) an asterisk printed near the shield or term referring the reader to information about the						
6.2.2	verification points. d) Control promotional material by: i) Ensuring that promotional materials are supplied to and used only by approved entities; ii) Providing for a system of surveillance to prevent unauthorized use of process verification points, the term "USDA Process Verified" or the USDA Process Verified shield; and iii) Using verification points, the term "USDA Process Verified" or the Process Verified shield only when approved by						~ ~



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CONCLUSION: Based on the audit findings the audit team finds that the program (meets or does not fully meet) the requirements of the GIPSA Process Verified Program.  designates this audit report and all associated documents as proprietary information.							
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